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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 7 August 1956

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Colonel E. G. Van Crman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Alan Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative  
to the IAC

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1. IAC Membership

The Chairman welcomed General Schow as a new member of the IAC.

2. Approval of Minutes

31 July Meeting

(IAC-M-249)

2 August Meeting

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Approved as written.

3. Release of Estimates to USIA  
(IAC-M-250, 2 August 1956,  
Secretary's Note 4)

At the request of Mr. Armstrong, any decision on the release to USIA of SNIE 30-3-56, "Nasser and the Middle East Situation," 31 July 1956, was deferred until the next scheduled IAC meeting.

4. Watch Committee Report  
No. 313

Noted.

5. Information Report to the IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/20, 17 July 1956)

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6. Interim Report by Committee  
on International Communism  
(IAC-D-99/3, 17 July 1956)

Noted this report, and approved the plan for continuing operations of the Committee on International Communism as outlined in the report.

7. Annual Report of Resistance  
Intelligence Committee for  
Fiscal Year 1955-56  
(IAC-D-75/7, 12 July 1956)

a. Noted this report.

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b. With respect to the recommendation of the Committee, [REDACTED] stated that the Board of National Estimates considered a revision of NIE 10-55 during 1956 unnecessary, particularly because the most important aspects of resistance developments could be covered in the new Satellite estimate already scheduled for completion in the first quarter of 1957. After an exchange of views with [REDACTED] the members agreed to instruct the Board of National Estimates to include an updating of resistance developments in the new Satellite estimate, and to direct the RIC to continue its efforts to study resistance movements in such greater detail as might be needed for operational programs.

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9. Progress Reports on Action  
Taken Pursuant to Post-Mortem  
on NIE 11-5-55, "Air Defense of  
the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955-1960"  
(IAC-D-57/9.2, 17 July 1956)

Noted these reports.

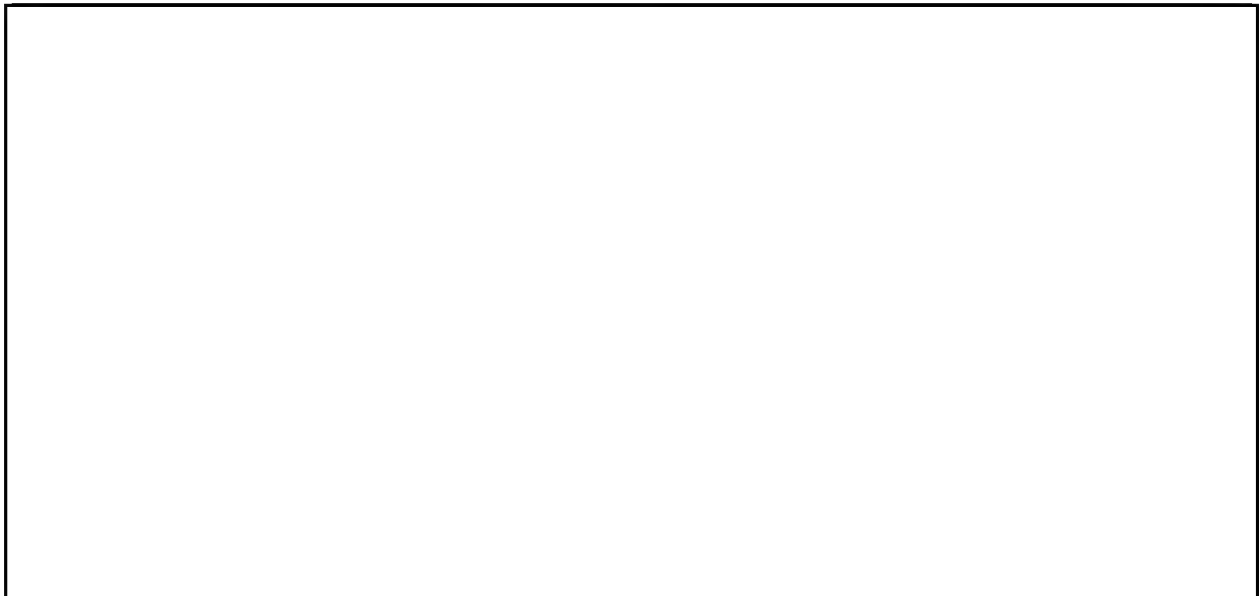
10. Survey of NIE Dissemination  
and Use  
(IAC-D-94/1, 10 July 1956)

a. Noted this report, as amended, and approved the recommendations of the Board of National Estimates based on the results of the report.

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b. [ ] expressed appreciation for the cooperation received from the IAC agencies in preparing the report, and noted that it had been a useful undertaking from the standpoint of the Board of National Estimates.

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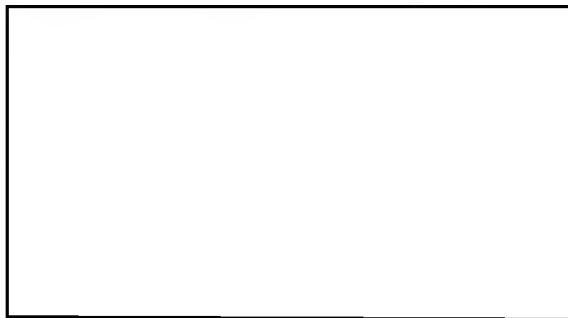
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.  
Mr. Otto Guthe



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Department of State

Mr. Allan Evans  
Mr. Boris Klosson  
Mr. Richard K. Stuart

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt  
Lieutenant Colonel Donald L. Husman

Department of the Navy

Captain J. B. Carroll

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Prentiss D. Wynne, Jr.  
Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel Charles H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA  
Captain Clarence M. White, Jr., USN  
Lieutenant Colonel James M. Norwood, USAF  
Colonel Edward G. Davis, USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation